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Father, Mother and Child had it for 8 Months. Heads Mass of Sores. Could Not Sleep. Itching Terrible. Cured in 2 Months.

"The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in sores, and it was not long before I and my wife got the same. Our heads were one mass of sores, we could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and medicines but did not get any good and soon began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura. I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible disease. Eugene Patchoff, 381 Ralph Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 18, 1910."

No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of the Cuticura Remedies in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, of infants, children and adults. A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases and permit rest and sleep when all else fails. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are equally effective in preventing, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands and in preventing minor eruptions becoming chronic. A 32-page booklet giving description and treatment of skin affections will be sent free, on application, by the Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

GROTON.

R. S. Hooper of Hardwick was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Tillotson is visiting her mother at Manchester, Conn., this week.

Mrs. William Reid of Montpelier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark.

Raymond Page, R. F. D. carrier, has been in St. Johnsbury several days this week.

Sheriff W. H. Worthen of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Topsham are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Maud Hubbard of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Emery for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pillsbury of Barre were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury over Sunday and Monday.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson of Waterbury are pleased to learn that their little daughter is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Drown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McArthur, W. B. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

BIDS WANTED.

For Printing the Annual City Report.

The city of Barre, by its printing committee, will receive sealed bids for printing the annual city report for the year 1910; said report will contain about 250 pages, more or less; size of pages to be 8 1/2 in. x 5 1/2 in., and the size of the printed page to be 7 1/4 in.; the type to be used to be 10-point solid, and 8-point solid.

Nine hundred fifty copies of the report will be required, 75 of which shall be bound in cloth, and lettered as required, and the balance, viz., 875 copies, shall be bound in paper covers. Five hundred of the paper-covered copies of the report must be delivered on or before Feb. 10, 1911, and the balance of the paper-covered copies on or before Feb. 25, 1911, and the cloth-bound copies on or before Mar. 1, 1911.

All of the copy for the report will be furnished by the city, by February 1, 1911.

Samples for the style of binding and lettering for the bound copies may be seen at the city clerk's office.

All bids should be made at so much per page for the 950 copies required and shall set forth the price per copy for the bound copies, including the lettering. Samples of the paper, paper covers and cloth binding to be used must accompany each bid, and all bids must conform strictly to the above specifications or they will not be considered.

Bids will be received at the city clerk's office up to Tuesday, January 3, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m., and should be marked "Bids for printing city report."

Dated at the city of Barre, Dec. 28, 1910.

A. M. Rossi,
William Brown,
L. H. Thurston,
Printing Committee.



Spring Cutters!

One style - \$39.00
One style - \$47.00

BOTH BIG VALUES

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CABOT.

Miss Florence Houghton and Warren Walker Won First Prizes in Contest.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the high school prize speaking contest Friday evening, December 23. The students rendered their pieces in such a manner as to reflect credit upon themselves and their school; and the frequent demonstrations of applause showed how keenly the selections were appreciated and enjoyed. A medley in two parts, in which all the pieces were recited in unison, each pupil shifting position almost constantly, showed how thoroughly the young people had been trained. Prin. Hollister of Barre, Supt. Harvey Burbank of Danville and Prin. Saxby of Marshfield were the judges. Miss Florence Houghton was awarded the first prize for girls and Miss Edna Wheeler the second; Warren Walker the first prize for boys, Samuel Chandler the second. In presenting the prizes, Prin. Hollister commended the work done by the students in the contest. Prin. Gilmore presented each speaker a Christmas gift as an expression of appreciation of their loyalty and work. Most excellent piano selections were rendered by Miss Maidone Walbridge and Miss Grace Morse, and music of a high order by the Misses Austin on the violin and W. B. Lane on the clarinet. A box social at the close of the prize speaking was enjoyed by a large number. Pliny Smith acting as auctioneer. The sum of \$17.56 was realized from the sale of the boxes. Another speaking contest will be held in the near future.

S. C. Voady attended the poultry show at Barre Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Cobb of Montpelier was a guest of Mrs. Kate Paige during the holidays.

J. T. Lance and wife of Northfield were guests of his brother, Clyde, on Wednesday.

John Carson of Barre spent Christmas with his little daughter, Ethel, at Frank Keenerson's.

L. F. Davis has sold his house at Lower Cabot to parties in Barre and is to move there next week.

The chicken-pox supper at the Congregational church was a decided success, about \$25 being the net proceeds.

MONTPELIER.

All the offices at the State House will be closed Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmer died yesterday.

The high school alumni defeated the regular high school team in basketball last evening by the score of 50 to 10.

Earl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and formerly of this city, has purchased the Mantley garage in Bennington and will locate there.

The fire department was called out last night for a blaze in the house on Upper River street, occupied by Aja brothers as a meat market and by two families. One extinguisher stopped the fire, which was in the chimney.

Already Secretary Ballard of the Automobile Club of Vermont has received 475 applications, with membership fees, for admittance to the club in 1911. The membership this year was over 800 and it is expected that it will be doubled next year.

The marriage is announced of J. K. Gilkerson, formerly secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and Miss Edith McKinzie, which took place in Pittsburg Dec. 28. They will reside in Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Gilkerson is engaged in the poultry business.

During the year 1910, the fire department has responded to 17 general alarms, and there have been several still alarms. In the most cases the loss has been small, though in the Temple store, the Hopkins block, the National granite shed, the Riverside annex and the Jurras house the loss was heavy and the last four were an almost total loss. Several of the fires were caused by defective wiring, some caught from the chimney or stovepipe, the burning of the National granite shed supposed to be due to incendiaryism, the Riverside annex fire caused by spontaneous combustion of leaves, fire in Wood art gallery caused by spontaneous combustion in barrel of oily rags, and the fire which destroyed the Jurras house Dec. 11 was due, it is supposed to a defective heating apparatus.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A son was born to Theron G. and Ethel Williams Wednesday, the 28th.

There will be a whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, Jan. 2.

N. R. Farnham, now agent for the two fire insurance companies, is giving out some handsome calendars.

There will be a New Year's sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Union service at the same place in the evening at seven o'clock.

Mail carrier C. D. Brockway met with an accident Thursday night by slipping and falling on a doorstep and cutting a severe gash in the head. Carl W. Seaver is taking his place on the route.

Dr. David S. Kellogg, who died at his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., last week, was a cousin of the late B. F. Sibley of this place. Dr. Kellogg was one of the most prominent physicians in northern New York and was a native of Essex, Vt.

Some recent arrivals at the Williams-town inn are as follows: J. Hymon and P. A. Hayden, Montpelier; Martin L. Young, Worcester; C. C. Taylor, Burlington; J. A. Johnson, Barton; Scott Fellows, Wells River; Jonathan Morse, Highgate Springs; Miss Leone B. Jennings, Franklin; Miss Marion Pitkin, Montpelier.

The following are the newly elected officers of the local grange: Master, Hiram S. Drury; overseer, Theron G. Williams; lecturer, Mrs. Charles Briggs; steward, Guy Seaver; assistant steward, Clyde McAllister; chaplain, Mrs. George Williams; treasurer, Charles A. Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Martha E. Eysinger; gatekeeper, C. E. Adams; cere, Mrs. Ida Martin; pomona, Mrs. Mamie Folsom; flora, Mrs. Marie Seaver; lady assistant steward, Miss Sarah Poor. The installation of the officers will take place January 4, when a supper will be served to all members of the grange.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. G. R. F. D. No. 5. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, croup, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

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Have you a reputation as a cake maker—is your pastry your pride?

Then you are the woman who will appreciate William Tell Flour. One baking day will convince you that no expert cook can afford to waste her skill on ordinary flours.

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goes farther than most flours—it is also an economy.

Order a sack today.



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RANDOLPH.

Mrs. C. S. Booth is in Barre for a few days with her friend, Mrs. Elvin Scott.

Mrs. Jeannette Metzger of Utica, N. Y., is being entertained by her brother, Rev. Fraser Metzger.

Herbert Allen of Winchendon, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Miss Mary Priest has returned from a week passed in East Granville at the home of Lucius Webb.

Miss Ruby Allen and her little brother, Thaddeus, were in Canaan, N. H., for a few days the first of the week.

There will be no service in St. John's church Sunday as Rev. A. C. Gilmore, the rector, is in Massachusetts on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sargent this week, and have now returned to their home in Rutland.

Mrs. Frank Gold, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury, since Saturday, left for home in Northfield on Wednesday.

Walter Murphy was here from Northfield Wednesday to call on J. W. Ford, who was a comrade of his in the Civil war, and then went on to Hartford, Conn., to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. S. R. Bird, who has the care of Mrs. M. C. Fuller at W. R. Sargent's, has been summoned to Rutland by the death of her mother, and Miss Annie Scott is taking her place in her absence.

Mrs. Marcia Russell left this week for Norwood, N. Y., accompanied by her grandson, Paul Russell, who will remain only till the opening of the school, while Mrs. Russell will pass the winter with her daughter in Norwood.

The mouse head, presented to the Kimball public library by W. B. Dillen of New York, arrived here this week after having been on the way since the 4th of October. It was lost at Greenfield, Mass., by the negligence of the express company but was finally recovered in a good condition after three months' wandering.

EAST ORANGE.

Truman Parsley of Vershire visited his sister, Mrs. Ora Hutchinson, recently.

Ethel Hamilton is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hamilton.

The Friendship club met with Mrs. Albee Prescott Wednesday, with a good attendance, and all had a pleasant visit.

Clyde Blake, with a friend from Montpelier, came home and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blake.

There was a Christmas tree and exercises in the schoolhouse for the children, and all seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening, due to the efforts of their teacher, Mrs. Arthur Prescott.

ALFONSO TO GO TO MOROCCO.

The King of Spain to Visit Melilla With a Large Party.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—On January 2, King Alfonso will leave on a hunting trip. He will return on January 4, and the next day will start for Melilla, Morocco, with a large party. Great preparations are being made for his reception.

GOOD NEWS

Many Barre Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Barre are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:—

Alvin F. Smith, 19 West street, Barre, Vt., says: "I have never relapsed into the serious condition in which I was before taking Doan's Kidney Pills in 1897. For some time I had terrible pains across my back and it was almost impossible for me to stoop. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at E. A. Drown's drug store and found prompt relief from their use. During the past several years, I have had slight attacks of the trouble, but at such times I have always taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have found prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WATERBURY.

Dr. E. J. Foster has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edgar Durand left for her home in Brooklyn this morning.

Mrs. Clark of Burlington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Knight.

Carl Evans, who is attending Westbrook academy in Maine, is home.

Miss Anna Becker left for Springfield, Mass., this noon to resume her school work.

Miss Emma Shipman went to Lancaster, N. H., yesterday, on her return to Boston.

Miss Ruth Stevens, who has been a guest of Mrs. Boicourt, returned to Cliftondale, Mass., today.

J. M. Ricker, who is teaching school in Greenwich, Conn., is spending a few days with his parents.

The Catholic fair closes this evening. The attendance has been very good and much interest manifested.

Rev. William Boicourt will preach to-morrow on "The Certainties and Uncertainties in the Year 1911."

Miss Florence Shipman of Montpelier and Mr. Axtell of Honolulu were guests at J. F. Shipman's Thursday.

Rev. W. C. Johnson will preach to-morrow on "Some Things We Should Leave at the Needle's Eye Gate."

Carl Gray is home from his school at Fairfax and is spending the holidays with his grandfather, V. B. Hayden.

Eugene Ashline had three fingers badly lacerated while running an edger at the Demeritt & Palmer Pkg. Co.'s mill.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, held Thursday evening, the reports showed all lines of work in good condition. The following officers were elected: Clerk, F. L. Knight; treasurer, B. R. Demeritt; music committee, C. C. Graves and F. L. Knight.

Two deaths have recently occurred at Waterbury Center. Mrs. Josephine Russell, widow of the late Heman Russell, and Ira Allen Town. Mrs. Russell is survived by two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Morway, with whom she lived. Mr. Town leaves three brothers, Leon, Frank and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. Guy Humphrey of Plainfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Pamela Watts was held from her late home on Union street yesterday afternoon. Rev. William Boicourt officiated. Mrs. B. R. Demeritt sang "How Firm a Foundation," and "The Solid Rock," both favorite hymns of the deceased. The bearers were Sumner Blaisdell, A. H. Smith, G. H. Dale and C. C. Graves. The burial was in the cemetery at Waterbury Center. Those from away who were here for the funeral were Mrs. Ferner of Nebraska and Mr. Cooper of Chicago.

At the home of Verne Fogg, the Vermont Girls were guests of the Volunteers Wednesday evening. The following program was carried out: Flute and violin duet, "Lullaby Watch," Williams, by Annie Palmer and Verne Fogg; baritone solo, selected, James Shipman; soprano solo, "Whisper and Shall Hear," Pissolomini, Mrs. B. R. Demeritt; violin obligato, Verne Fogg; travel talk, "My Trip Abroad," Miss Julia M. Shipman; soprano solo, "The Rosary," Nevin, Mrs. B. R. Demeritt; flute and violin duet, "Angels' Serenade," Braga, Annie Palmer and Verne Fogg. Mrs. E. F. Palmer, jr., acted as accompanist for the evening. Miss Shipman, who is a teacher in Malden, Mass., gave a most interesting talk, avoiding the things usually told in travel talks. All were much pleased with her descriptions. Souvenirs of imitations of foreign coins were given and home-made candies were served.

THREE MEN SENTENCED

For Robbing a Burlington Liqueur Store. Get Two Years.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—Hearings were held yesterday before Judge Mower in the cases of Joseph Butler, John Benoit and Neil Monahan, all of North avenue on the charges of burglary. The place they entered was Albert and Sargent's second class liquor store on the corner of North avenue and North street and the time was at some hour before midnight on Tuesday. All three men waived examination and later pleaded guilty to informations charging them with the crime, filed by the state's attorney. They were sentenced to not less than two or more than two and a half years each at the state's prison in Wind-sor.

The men made their entrance to the liquor store through a window and stole six quart bottles of liquor. About three o'clock the next morning Butler was arrested, much intoxicated. He had a quart bottle of New England rum in his possession which was one of the six stolen. His hand was cut by the glass which was broken to gain entrance to the store, and the bottle was covered with blood. He gave the whole affair away to the officers, which led to the arrest of the other two men.

STABLE FIRE IN BURLINGTON.

Horses Led Out and Volunteers Then Attacked Flames.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—An alarm of fire was rung in yesterday morning from box 29 at Loomis street, corner of School, the occasion being M. G. Rosenberg's barn at 115 North Union street, the former E. J. Booth place. An oil stove in the harness room exploded and set fire to some of the articles near by. The stable is occupied by E. F. Brownell's horses, which were immediately led out and efforts were made to subdue the fire, while an alarm was sent in. The blaze was nearly out when the firemen arrived. The latter completed the job. The walls and floor were somewhat scorched but otherwise the damage was slight.

This was the 88th alarm of fire rung during the year of 1910 and is considerably ahead of last year's record. With two exceptions, the burning of the hotel Burlington and St. Paul's parish house and chapel, the fires have not resulted in much destruction of property.

HAS NOT SOLD FARM.

Master C. F. Smith of State Grange Also Denies Removal Story.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—C. F. Smith of Morrisville, master of the state grange, who was in the city yesterday to speak before the students of the dairy school, denied emphatically the published statement that he has sold his valuable Morris-town farm and stock to New York parties and also the report that he is to sell his Morrisville residence and remove to his ranch in Colorado. "I have no idea of going West to reside," said Mr. Smith, "and I do not see how that report started."

In regard to my farm and stock, they are for sale, but there are no negotiations pending."

"GRAUSTARK"

Comes to Barre Opera House Next Monday.

Grace Hayward's dramatization of the popular novel, "Graustark," adapted by George D. Baker, will be the attraction at the opera house for next Monday, January 2, afternoon and evening.

The play opens in Edelweiss with the arrival of Greenfall Lorry and Harry Anguish, wealthy young Americans, the



IRMA LERNER

As "Princess Yette" in "Graustark," at Barre Opera House Monday, Jan. 2.

former in search of a pretty girl with whom he became acquainted in America. Both of the Americans get adventure in the play, entered politics and in 1803 was elected to the state Senate. In the year following he was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate the city government of New York, universal known as the Lexow committee. The results were startling.

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DAN COUGHLIN DEAD.

Man Tried for Dr. Cronin's Murder Dies in Honduras.

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York, Dec. 31.—Criminals who for two months have terrified Italian colonies here have been traced to Harrisburg, Pa.

Within two months more than 25 criminals who had been scattered here gathered in Harrisburg, and from that city have directed blackmailing and kidnapping operations.

In custody here are men held in connection with the kidnapping of Michael Rizzo and Giuseppe Longo. Maria Rappa and Stanislaw Patenzy last week were sent to prison for participation in the abduction of these boys.

The first information that came to the police establishing that these kidnappers had been directed from Harrisburg was received within two days of a raid on a house in East Sixty-third street, where young Rizzo was found.

Investigations of bomb explosions and kidnapping since the Rizzo and Longo cases have shown that men answering descriptions of some of the Harrisburg band have been in New York. Men now being watched in Harrisburg are men for whom the local police have been searching since the return to this country from Italy several months ago of Lieut. Vachris, who went there to complete the investigation of Italian criminals in which Lieut. Petrosino was engaged at the time he was murdered. Vachris returned from Harrisburg only a few days ago.

Giacomo Crimi, 27 years old, is in prison here. He will be questioned about the kidnapping in July last of Giuseppe de Stefano, 6 years old. Crimi is one of 22 prisoners taken in a raid made by Lieut. Vachris and his men on a house in Elizabeth street on Wednesday afternoon last. Young de Stefano readily picked Crimi out of a line at police headquarters.

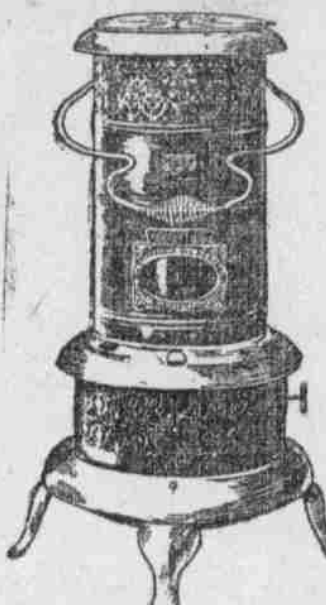
LEXOW DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Man Who Became Prominent Through New York City Investigation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Clarence Lexow, known the country over for the committee to which he gave his name, died at his home in South Nyack of pneumonia at a quarter past seven o'clock last night after an illness of four days, known only to his friends and family. He is survived by his widow, three children, and three brothers. The funeral and burial, both private, will be at Nyack on Monday.

Clarence Lexow was born in Brook-

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When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

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